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UNITED PRESS.

Choate and Asquith Have a Legal

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The hearing of the charges brought by Lord Dunrayen against the people in charge of Defender, was resumed before a special committee at the New York Yacht club this morning Among those who arrived at the club house were Captains Haff' and Terrey and Riggerres and their men, who were on board Defender the night that Lord Dunraven says the ballast was tampered with. Nat. Herreshoff who built Defender resumed the stand. It is probable the ex. amination of witnesses will be concluded this afternoon and Defender's case closed. A warm discussion arose between the counsel on each side as to the admission of certain evidence with a passage at arms between Choate and Asquith. The London lawyer was decidedly interesting.

members of the committee nor any of narties interested would reply to questions as to what had been done at the morning sitting. At 1.15 o'clock Lord Dunraven and H. M. Kersey were driven to the Cunard steamship docks and Dunraven boarded the steamer Umbria, which sailed at 2 o'clock. Neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Hamilton went with his lordship. Mr. Glennie left the clubhouse at 12.30 o'clock and probably went on board the Umbria with Dunraven's baggage.

A Fall in Prices This Morning and A Subsequent Rise.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Wall street prices at the stock exchange were weak and lower in the first half hour of business, active issues scoring losses of one-quarter to one per cent. In this movement Jersey Central Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago Gas and Sugar were most prominent. The selling of market was prompted by the action of interstate commerce commission in the matter of the new trunk line agreement, lower quotations from London, and the belief that chances for financial legislation on the lines suggested by President Cleveland were slim. Toward 11 o'clock, under covering of short contrasts, a firmer tone characterized the trading and a rise of one-quarter and one and one-eighth per cent, followed. Sugar was the leader selling up to 102 on increased dealings. Grangers, Louisville, and Nashville and Southwestern improved one-quarter to one per cent. in sympathy.

ENGLAND'S OWN WAY

initial steps have been taken in British Guiana to form a chartered company whose operations shall lie between the paper which claims to know the policy of Britain will not consent to leave to grbitration the entire territory claimed by Venezuela; hence if financial guarantees of local applicants are satisfactory, there is no reason why Great Britain should not grant the charter despite the tension between England and the United States.

BALTIMORE THEATRE VICTIMS

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.] BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28,-This morn ing twenty-one victims of the theatre catastrophe were identified, but there are still two dead children at the morgue awalting identification. At the city hospital there are ten seriously injured persons, three of whom are in a critical condition. There are possibly a hundred others suffering from bruises and broken oones who were removed to their homes,

(Special Dispacch to the Transcript.) the opening it was given out that the in-Surplus & Undivided Profits, 150,000 | Stanhattan, Western Union and Baltis'ders would have supporting orders in on

but it was quickly sold off to 321. Mauhattan quickly advanced 12 for the opening to 102 and Western Union 13 to 854. The Grangers were weak at the early part of the day, especially St. Paul, which mened off & Near noon they advanced St. Paul 1; to 68, C. B. and Q. 1; to 75; Rock Island 11 to 661, Northwest 1 to 981. Industrials were outside, sugar insctive with a gain of 1 per cent in leather.

Bank statement: Reserve decrease \$1,-441,125, loans decrease \$11,180,100, specie decrease \$742,300, legal tender decrease \$4,457,200, deposit decrease \$16,201,500, cir-

culating decrease \$16,000. New York Market. [Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.]

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THE CHARITY BALL.

Last Night at the Wilson.

it. Remarks on the Concert.

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Chicago Markets. Wheat—Dec. 65%. May 58%. Corn—Dec. 167%. May 28%. Cots—Dec. 167%. May 187%. Pork—Jan. 5.52. May 5.47. Lard—Jan. 5.25. May 5.47. Cotton.

-The subject for the debate of the F. M. T. A. society tomorrow will be: "Resolved, That the college educated man is better fitted for business than one not a

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Phil & Reading.
Pultman.
Southern Raily common.
pref.

Ten. Coal & Iron
Texas Pacific
Union Pacific
U. S. Bubbier
U. S. Leather common.

Wabash pref.
Western Union.
Wheeling & Lake Erie.

college graduate." LIGHT AND AIRY. A Prodigal, A genial bachelor is the sun, Counting the lonely hours, In his high estate, with never a mate To share his ethereal bowers. But, as he goes to his night's repose And the stars peep one by one, He wishes that he a youth might be, With "love" in his lexicon.

Then would he rise, and, in some disguise, Beguite the Fleiades fair; The planets he'd skirt, with Venus he'd flirt, No matter how Mars might glare.

With Saturn he'd joke, with Faye's comet smoke, And the ghttering Milky Way He would turn into punch and on nebulæ

lunch,
Till his rays wouldn't fit him next day.
—Life. Stickler For the Truth.

First Traveler-How fur d'ye go? Second Traveler—First stop.
"What's the name o' the place!" "Don't know."

"Not at all. I have no ticket and ao money, and I speak guardedly because I'm so often put off between stations! Chicago Record.

A Solace. It's pleasant ter be a front man in the choir; Ter sort c' stand out ez a lender, Ter have all thet tuneful persuasion an fire That'll win back the doub! 'ar, But in this here existence

rich,
Decide on the path thet's before us,
An some hin stand up an sing soles an sich,
While others must june in the chorus.

It's the low trailin vine that in safety endures.
The storm when the haughty are troken;
It isn't the here that oft'nest secures.
A true hearted friendship's dear token. When envious speers are launched, ruthless an

When the venomous darts whistle o'er us Why, between you an me, it's a comfort ter be Jos' a feller thet jines in the chorus, —Washington Star.

As It Struck Him Little John saw a small tug engaged in

towing a large ship and heard the tug whistle loudly.
"Oh, papa," he exclaimed, "the big boat's got the little one by the tail, and it's squealing!"—Youth's Companion.

> Sour Grapes. On the red roses falls the snow— Lovely season closes; Makes but little difference, though— Never did like roses!

In the groves the birds are still-No sweet music ringing, But the winter fills the bill— Never did like singing!

All the rivers frozen o'or, Where the trees were swishing; Fish won't nibble any more— Never did like fishing!

Winter time from pole to pole Every wind's a hummer! Let the ocean icebergs roll—

Never did like summer! -Atlanta Constitution.

No Cause For Anxiety. Builder-Aren't you afraid of having your tools stolen when you leave them around so carelessly? Carpenter—Don't you worry. All those things will be found in your bill.—Philadelphia Record.

Coldest of All. 'Tis sad, when the returns come in. And you have done your part, To find that the majority Showed you the marb! : bears.

"Tis out to love a wi-isome maid, And get insited finally

To 895 Let marry him. But, oh! the saddest thing of all

Le to be told at 6 a. m.,
"The furnace fire's out!" -Somerville Journal.

In Musical Circle. He-What would you think, dear, if I should say you were a harp of a thousand strings?

She-I should think, love, that you were a lyre. - Town and County Journal. A Christmas Question, It was after the maze and the mirth of the dance,
Where a spray of green mistletoe swayed,
That I met—and I yow that the meeting was

With a very adorable maid. I stood for a moment in tremor of doubt; Then kissed her, half waiting for war, But, "Why did you wait, sir?" she said, with

"Pray, what is the mistletce for?" -Clinton Scollard in Century.

Philanthropic. Mother—What did you do with the medicine the doctor left for you? Small Boy-I heard there was a boy ill in the back street, and I took it around and left it for him.—Dundee News.

Song of the Tramp. De time of year's upon us, Has come agin'to hand, When all us gonts of leisure Wot's rovin round de land Must find us winter quarters-Git locked up widout bail; Not in de workhouse, mind you— Jest in some easy jail.

The Eleventh Annual Ball Held

The eleventh annual charity ball is

now but a fresh and pleasant memory. It was held last night in Wilson opera house and has left a most difficult task for him new can be said about such events. The varying details may be noted, but the spirit of the events which gives the charm is too elusive for the power of expression at least as long as it is hampered by prose. Hydrad and Miss Thompson C. E. Art and presents the said of the spirit of new can be said about such events. The Art and personal beauty are the main contributors to this charm and when these can properly be set forth in words then it will be possible to write the story of such

extremely pleasant says nothing and The art presented itself in forms of fine and inspiring music; in the brilliant and beautiful costumes of the young women, and in the decorations of the hall. The personal beauty will not submit itself even to such inadequate mention. If one can truly imagine what is meant when we say beaming faces, sparkling eyes, graceful forms, cheery laughter

then he can know what was present when it is said that all that these qualifying terms imply was present in the persons at the charity ball, and much more, too.

As to describing the pleasures of last night's dance let him do that who can. It is doubtful if the influence of such a companionship, exhibitating or subduing motion has ever found full expression in words. Such influences are only felt; never expressed. Last night's dance had all the elements to make such an influence, and that it was largely present was clearly observable.

Since reason shows that it is useless to attempt to reproduce the ball in the columes of a newspaper, the time and space had better be employed with some of the tangible features than with things impossible. The decorations seem to deserve the first and best mention. There has not been such originality shown in decorating for any of the former balls. There was the usual bank of evergreens, screening the front of the stage and the usual palms that almost hid the musicians from view. There was besides some of this green dispersed throughout the hall, but the crowning part of the decorations was the way in which the walls were trimmed. This trimming, so simple and so pleasing in effect, was nothing but alternate breadths of palegreen and white fabrics hung vertically on the walls in alde from the cailing to the we It gave such an airy appearance, so cheer-

ee should be highly complimented. of praise. The concert numbers were: March-Grand Commandery......Missud

M', R. Hanmble. oars of the fifth selection seemed quite familiar and caused no little stir in the

was Jean M. Missud. There is little left to talk about now except the supper and this allows a word on the matter of attendance. There were not over seventy-five persons at supper. but that gives no basis to estimate the member precent in 'La hall. The gallery -4. full -4 speciators and every seat on the Hoor was taken and that seemed to he the condition of thisgs in in the dance was at its height. The supper vasta very dartakings of the year. The reservoir is

Scalloped Oysters, Lettuce, Chicken Croquettes, Celery, French Peas.

Beef Tongue, Mayonaise of Chicken, Roast Turkey Saratoga Chips, Currant Jelly, Neapolitan lee Cream,

Orange Ice, Assorted Cakes, Fruit.

supper and it was served in the dining halls of the Wilson. If any better way of testifying to the quality of the supper and the carefulness of the service than merely stating who provided it and where it was served could be thought of it would be just to use it here, but there is no better way. After supper dancing was resumed with almost as much vigor as it was begun, and it was kept up until the long order of sixteen dances and four extras had been danced to the last step.

The management of the ball and the patronesses may take much pride in the event. The patronesses were: Mrs. S. W. Bayton, Mrs. M. Owens, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. A. -C. Houghton, Mrs. John A. Rice, Mrs. Esther Richardson, Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, Mrs. C. K. Millard, Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. George P. Lawrence, Mrs. James E. Hun-

cient and attentive was: Director, Geo. P. Lawrence; aids, H. A. Gallup, R. Thompson, W. B. Arnold, A. W. Chippendale, C. C. Potter, E. L. Barlow, C. E. Hyland, Dr. McLaughlin, W. E. Draper, W. W. Richmond.

The decorating committee to whom so much praise should be given was: Mrs. C. K. Millard, Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, Mrs. O. C. Gardner, Miss Noble, Miss Butler, Miss Houghton, Miss

Among those who participated in the

Ray, Miss Owens and Miss Vadner.

dancing were, Col. and Mrs. John Brace-well. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Millard, George P. Lawrence, Col. and Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gardner, Mrs. S. W. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chippendale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. who attempts to record it. Little that is E. M. Dickinson, Dr. D. R. Dewey, Mr. Mrs. H. H. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. George Kearn, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, Dr. George L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Richmond, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Miss Susie Potter. To speak of such an event as last night's | Miss Winifred Barber, Miss Alice Barnes, Miss Susie Houghton, Miss Florence Canedy, Miss May Hanley, Miss Elizabeth leaves all there is to say unsaid. The ball Arnold, Miss Jennie Harvie, Miss was as other elegant balls have been Janet Hunter, Miss Alice Houghton, N. H. Arnold, W. B. Arnold, Newton C. Bond, C. C. Potter, S. W. Potter, A. L. Coyle, Edwin T. Barlow, Frank Babcock, Miles R. Bracewell, George MacDonald, C. Reynolds, Bert Reynolds, Robert Schouler, J. W. Thurber, Dr. F. F. Owens, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, John Hanley, John Waldon, Clinton Stroud, F. Eugene Livermore, F. B. Loller, D. A. Brandley, J. B. Loller, D. Loller, D.

Wilkinson, Garry Thayer, James D. Williams, Howard Williams, Calvin S. Among those present from out of town vere Miss Pauline Russell of Boston, Miss Alva Sykes and Fred Sykes of Schenectady, N. Y., Miss Madie Marsh of Albany, N. Y., Miss Belle Bailey of Champaigne Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick, Miss Winterholder, Charles and Miss Jenks of Shelburne Falls, Miss Louise Plunkett of combination as enchanting music, sweet Pittsfield, Miss Bliss of New York. Miss Weston of Dalton, Miss Bela Wood of Troy, N. Y., Miss Mabel Pierson of Philadelphia. Pa., Miss Jane Skinner and Roy Hasson of Cincinnati, O., E. F. Jencks, Miss May Jencks, Miss Mary Simmons, W. C. Plunkett and A. H. Simmons, of Adams, Miss Helen Pease of Pawtucket, R. I., Charles Spaulding of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. David Follett of Adams

B. Loeke, D. A. Russell, C. H, Peach, W. E. Penniman, W. J. McNeill, Frederick

W. Reed, Wallace Richmond, Sanford Robinson, Arthur M. Robinson, Edward

Miss Louise Corbett, Odessa, Del.

North Adams Makes a Proud One the

The Springfield Republican of today contained an exhaustive review of the building record of the year in Western Massachusetts, Southern Vermont and Northern Connecticut. A number of excellent cuts were given with the review, which was more extensive than any heretofore published, and which required a vast amount of work in its preparation.

Of this town the Republican says: "The building for the past year at North Adams has been unusually heavy, Taking out the work upon the new reservoir, the two new mills on Union street and the state normal school just begun, the total is equal to that of last year. The principal buildings put up are those just enumerated. The total amount invested in buildings is placed at \$750,000. The additions to the Eclipse and Beaver mills have been practically the only new mills built during the year. There is annually a very large amount of work which must be counted as building done at both print works. Perhaps there was expended at the Arnold print works this year more money than has been spent for all the other mill building and improvements in town. One of the Whitney brothers there has been constantly superintending agang of men ranging from a dozen to liked different selections. The selections 100, building, remodeling and improving tended to the descriptive variety, which the works. Very extensive improvements have been made at the Windsor print works. A large fireproof singeing room has been built there, and a calender-room packing-room and laboratory have also been erected. Bartlett Bros. have enlarged their mills. J. M. Canedy is mak ing large additions to his Ashland state: shoe factory, and the Sampson company has made extensive additions to its

tory on Marshall street. cover about twelve acres. Already about \$65,000 has been spent on it. It will be

completed in the spring.
"The number of fine residences built in the year is quite large. Among them is A. C. Houghton's fine house, was which completed, rather than built, during the twelve months at a cost of \$75,000. W. G. Cady is just finishing a line house on Church street, costing \$10,000, and Charles E. Whitney has completed one on the same street. M. H. Whitney nas built a handsome residence on B ackinton street. The number of large blocks brait is small. W. H. Sperry has built one on Holden st. for a wholesale warehouse, and some large tenement blocks have been put up. The only organization that put up : building the past year is the Father Mathew society of Blackinton, which erected a fine little hall at a cost exceeding \$9050. The number of small houses ranging in

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHb. D., paste. Residence, No. 7 North United street, Class meeting, 9.30 a. m. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior League meeting, 4.50 p. m. Class meetings, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7. Epworth League meeting, Twosday evening at 7.30. Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Music, quartet and chorus choir. E. A. Tower, organist and directors.

street. Bev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 23 Church street. Morning service, 10.30. AO. 23 CHURCH Street, Morning service, 10.30.
Sunday School, 13 m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6.15 p. m. Evening service, 7. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Music, chorus choir.
George A. Mietzke, organist and director.
ST. FRANCIS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tagle Street Page. Church Engle Street -Eagle Street, Rev. Charles E. Eucke, pastor

m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Vespers and Ben-ediction, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir. M. D. LeClair, organist and director. CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME-East Main Street. Rev. Charles H. Jeannotte, pastor. Residence, No 143 East Main street. Mass, 8 and 9.15

John C. Tebbetts, rector Residence, No. 28 Summer street. Sudday school, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7.30 p. m., excepting first Sunday of each month, when it is held at 11 a. m. Friday evening so

street. Rev. H. J. Goudey, pastor, Residence, No. 78 East Quincy street. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7 Prayer meeting Thursday evoning at 7.30.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Main street.
Rev. F. D. Penney, pastor. Residence, No. 24

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH-Summer street. Rev. A. B. Church, pastor, Residence No. 43 Church street. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7. Y. P. C. U. praise and devotional service, 8 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7.89. Muanquartet. Jesse Hadfield, organist and director. SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Eagle street. Miss Corp. captain. Residence. No. 5 Lincoln street. Sunday services 7 and 11 a. m.

days from 9 a, m, to 9.36 p. m.; Sunday from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. *P*oys' service Sunday at 3.15 p. m, Music by the Boys' orchestra. Men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. HOUSE OF ISRA'EL—Frances s'reet, near State street. Solomon Ratner, rabbi. Regular services Saturday from 8 to 10 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S. Rev. Mr. Tebbetts' morning sermon will be a continuation of the Christmas subject. In the evening he will preach on "The Old and the New Year." The musical program rendered last Sunday will be repeated.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Church will preach on "The True Aim and Motive." In the evening he will preach the sermon that was announced for last Sunday even-ing but not delivered. Subject: "Theological Smuggling." Last Sunday's musical program will be repeated, the part that was rendered in the morning coming this time in the evening and vice

BAPTIST. The day will be given up to Christmas exercises by the Sunday school and there will be no preaching. In the morning the exercises will be by the infant and primary departments and in the evening the intermediate department will give a concert. The day will be one of special interest to the Sunday school and its

The usual service in the morning. The be delivered in the evening. Subject: "Savonarola as a Municipal Reformer,"

METHODIST. The pastor will preach a special sermon for the Epworth league in the morning In the evening the pulpit will be occupied

by Rev. Francis T. Brown. A COMING LECTULE

Rev. J. J. Lewis of Boston on a Meand Here.

lecture will be il ustrated with stereopti. con views and will be a rich treat to lovers of romantic scenery and eloquent oratory Mr. Lewis is not altogether a stranger to this town, he baving lectured in the Universalist church here twice becore, and those who heard his lecture on the "Pas sion Play" remember the effort as one of the ablest ever heard here. The lecturer made the trip through the wonderful region which he describes in his coming lecture, and therefore speaks from per sonal obse vation and knowledge, while the views are exceptionally good. Sixty of these were colored by Levy of Paric .ad are masterpieces of art. Dr. C. W. F er son in announcing a lecture to be given by Mr. Lewis before the students of the Fos-ton College of Oratory said: "You will near a great lecture, for Mr. Lewis is a great man,-great in body, great in brain great in heart, and great in soul. These gifts, brought well-nigh to perfection by years of culture and practice, have made him that finest product of civilization, s

great orator." S. H. Hadley, successor to Jerry Mc

Thomas H. Lidford, wife and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in town. John T. Murphy of West Superior, Wis.

is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan--- The members of the Dry club will told a social and dance in the club rooms

on Holden street Tuesday evening.

-This month is noticeable for having two fall moons, one on the 2nd inst., and the ther the 31st.

THE FEATHER EDGE OF

WINTER

It's but the preface to the full volume of cold weather that's coming. Are you prepared? Have you got your winter Overcoat and Ulster? If not, it's the time to: think about it.

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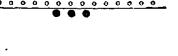
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DANCES, DECORATIONS, MUSIC, SUPPER

The Event was Evidently a Very Successful One. A Large Number Attended List of Persons Attending.

by saying it was successful or that it was

It was pleasant indeed to look from the balconv and give a little more than passing attention to the women and their dresses. The toilets were exceptionally tasteful and beautiful, and the extent to which they harmonized with each other

ful an aspect that the decorating commitpass to the music. The committee on music saw fit to engage the Salem cadet hand and in point of quality they made no mistake. The dance music was very good, omitting to recognize some slight criticism about rapidity in waltzes, and the concert may receive the same terms

Overture—Fanchon Lachner Bolo for piccolo—I ttle Robin Deinare Morcean-Woodland Whispers......Czibulka Descriptive—Indian War Dance......Bollstedt Selection—Musical Scenes from Scotland Langey Some naturally critical would have is eatchy more than it is anything else-The second number seemed as pleasing as any and the third merited really more applause than it received. The opening

audience. The orchestra's conductor

Menu.

THE BUILDING RECORD. Past Year.

"The Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company has completed its branch to Williamstown at a total cost of about \$75,. 000. The new line is almost six miles in length and the track is one of the best in Western Masachusetts. The Notch regervoir work was one of the principal unto hold 90,000,000 gallons of water and to

moulding machine at Bartlett Bros. saw. mill, had his left foot badly lacerated while at work this morning. A strip of wood was stuck in the machine. He braced himself by putting his left look The floor committee, which was so effi- and Dr. Stafford drom of his miuries.

CHURCH NOTICES.

North Church street. Rev. George W. Brown D. D., paster. Residence, No. 7 North Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Main

Rev. John C. Ivers and Rev. George Flynn, assistant pastors. Residence, No. 67 Eagle street. Low Mass, 8 and 9.15 a.m. High Mass, 10.30 a.

a. m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers, 4 p. m Masic, chorus choir. Joseph Brodeur, organist and director. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Summer street. Rev. vice, 7.30. Music, vested choir. J. K. Smith, organist and director.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—Chestaut

Church Street. Prayer meeting, 9.30 a. m. Preaching service, 10.30. Sanday school, 12 m. Junior B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting. 6.p. m. Evening service, 7. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 7.30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30. Music, Chorus choir. David Roberts, organist and director.

and 3 and 8 p.m. zervices during the week every evening except Tuesday.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION -Corner of Summer and Morris streets. Arthur L. Davis, general secretary, Building open week

UNIVERSALIST.

CONGREGATIONAL. third of Rev. Mr. Tenney's series of lectures on "Heroes of Faith," which was postponed last Sunday for one week, will

On the evening of Friday, January 10, Rev. J. J. Lawis of Boston will lecture at the Universalist church on "A Trip Through the Canadian Rockies." The

Auley in the noted mission in New York visited Superintendent Allen of the Res ere mission today. He will speak in the Methodist church at Adams tonight and three times tomorrow.

iel Murphy of East Quincy street.

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By Telegraph 3.30 O'CLOCK.

DUNRAVEN'S CHARGES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

When a recess was taken neither the

STOCK MARKET CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.-The St. James Gaette publishes today a statement that ssecuibo and Schomburgk line. The the colonial office says it is certain Great

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The market porned under last night's price. Before more and Ohio.

Baltimore and Ohio opened up a point

the same in tobacco and near 2 per cent in sugar.

and with the decorations of the hall was singularly and most pleasingly noticeable.

From the decorations it is pleasing to

fine one. The menu was carefully prepared and was as follows: Queen Olives Banana Fritters

Of course Landlord Swift provided the

value from \$1000 to \$5000 is very large and many more are in process of construc--Leavett Crosier, in charge of the

against the machine and tried to draw out the wood. His foot slipped off and came in contact with the sharp knife of the plane. He was token to the hospital

the other the 31st.

and at vespers in the afternoon, being at-

rendered, fine solos being given by Mr.

Livingston, tenor, of Troy, and a basso of

Albany. Between the gloria and :redo a

violin tolo, which was a musical gem,

was given by Alfred S. Bendell of Albany.

C which were given without a hitch.

An eloquent sermon on the Nativity was next delivered by Monseigneur Dugas,

who was at his best. At the offertory a

cornet solo was given by William Mosely

Marie composed and dedicated to St. Jo-

seph's choir by Prof. F. Brueschweiler of

Albany was rendered for the first time

and finely, too, by a tenor, basso, soprano

"Mr. Bendell of Albany, gave another

fine violin solo at this service. An O Salutaris was faultlessly rendered by a female

chorus of mixed voices without accom-paniment. This was one of the features

of the evening program. The work of

the choir reflected much credit on Prof.

Roy, especially when it is known that it

is only several weeks ago that he assumed charge of the choir. The altars were

tained by Monseigneur Dugas at his resi-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Eugene Patton of Providence, R. I., is

Miss Lena Duckworth of Springfield is

Examination Paper.

The following was the examination

paper in Commercial Law given the stu-

dents of the Bliss business college at the

COMMERCIAL LAW-Contracts.

Value. Time, two hours 5 1—State necessary conditions of a valid con-

tract.

5 2—Before 'implied contracts' and give illustracts

10 3—Hou must a tender in money be made?

5 4—To what extent is intoxication a disability?

5 4—What is the effect of a legal tender of money?

noney?
20 6-Dofine: execution, attachment, specific performance, replevin, injunction, garnishment.

nishmeet.

7 —If the buyer of goods refuses to accept them on the day they are to be delivered what remedy has the seller?

8 —Explain fully the purpose and value of the Statute of Limitations.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y.

says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has

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if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's is un-

doubtedly the best Cough remedy; he has

used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed

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Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,

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orders with which I may be favored will

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ment of the Bliss Business college will introduce one of the finest courses of busi-

ness practice that has yet been presented

for the consideration of business edu-

cators. The work is the result of thirty

years' experience and observation of S. H

Goodyear, A. M., of Chicago. It has re-

cently been completed and thoroughly tested in the best schools of the west, and

is now presented to the general public en-

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quired to draw up and become familiar

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tice illuminating the dark places of theory

the new work hids fair to could the diff

gent student with the highest standard of

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vide for its patrons the best the times

afford. In so doing it hopes to merit con

tinued favor and support and confidently

expect the same steady and orderly growth that constitutes its history for the

past year and that witnessed a doubled

The college will reopen and new classes

Those wishing special information may

obtain same by letter or by calling on the

principal at the college office any time

DIED.

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Name the steps in an ordinary suit-at-law.

"Last night the choir was finely enter-

Will Thatcher is home from the Boston

handsomely decorated.

visiting in town.

visiting friends in town.

close of the term this week :

of Northside, and he did himself grand. "At vespers another fine program was rendered by the choir, who were again

assisted by orchestral music. An

Then came the credo, Sanctus and Agnus

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Iknow not what record of sin avaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was et mean as to despise a man because he was poor, boause he was ignorant, or because he was black -John A. Andrew,

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American frees Association, The Transcript receives reg-ularly the general dispatches of the Univer-Press, giving thegeneral news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRISS, the oldest and best name gathering agency in New England, up re-coing 20 PRESS, and

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 28, 1895

Y. M. C. A. OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The annual report of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has come to our desk and shows some interesting facts:

The eighty-eight associations have 25,526 members, and the womens auxiliary numbers 8,462 members. Twenty-six associations have buildings valued at \$1,640,000, and there are building funds in addition, secured for proposed buildings, amounting to \$133,403. Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty four dollars was spent last year by these associations for current expenses, and of this amount forty-three per cent came from memberships and income from buildings.

One bundred and thirty-six men are giving their whole time to the work, as paid secretaries and physical directors.

In addition to 120 young men's meetings and ninety-one bible classes each week, a large number of educational and gymnasium classes are held, and hundreds o lectures and entertainments given.

Thirty-one thousand and twenty-three volumes are to be found in association libraries. In fifty-one associations a work for boys is also carried on. Thirteen hundred young men professed conversion during the last year.

The work as a whole is in good shape throughout both states, and increased expenditures at nearly every point indicate increased interest in this special line of work for the moral, physical and mental up-building of young men. The supervision and extension of the work for young men and boys is delegated to the state executive committee.

The wide-awake, live interest taken in our local association reflects the spirit and enterprise of the association shown in the two states. The Y. M. C. A. of North Adams is today becoming more and more a power for good, and its officers are deserving of much credit for their labors and success.

COMES NEAR HOME.

The tariff legislation being enacted at Washington is just now of very great interest to this community. It is not only a matter of national revenue, but it is a matter of home revenue and concerns the weekly pay envelope of many workmen here who contribute their due share to the prosperity of this community.

Especially is the woolen industry to be affected by the proposed change in the tariff law. The Dingley bill, now passed by the lower house of congress, increases the tariff on woolen goods very materially. It is an admitted fact that the foreign importations of woolen goods have been enormously increased under the Wilson tariff law, and the result is, as may be learned by inquiry of our home manufacturers here in North Adams, that the woolen industry has been depressed and unsatisfactory. The manufacturers and workmen alike have felt these threatening conditions and have grown anxious

But in the Dingley law a ray of hope for better times seems breaking. As an indication of this, we print here a part of a letter received from a Blackinton woolen man, which expresses the general feeling of hope that the first Republican legislation awakens. A paragraph from the letter reads:

It is with auxious eyes that the residents of this village are watching the tariff leglislation at Washington this week. We hope to see the present schedule changed so that it will raise the duties on woolen goods, and also make the changed so that it will raise the duties on woolen goods, and also make the importers pay a duty according to valuation, not according to invoice. It means a great deal to us who have been working under a heavy reduction in wages and short hours since the passage of the present tariff law. Many people will say, "You are protected siready by a fifty per cent tariff." True; the law is there, but it is not enforced as it should be, nor can it be.

The Dingley tariff schedule will come near home in its good effects, and the TRANSCRIPT joins in the Blackinton workingman's hope that it will soon be a law on the United States statute books.

A REMARKABLE SOLDIER.

Captain Nelson O. Wilcox, who died at the Soldiers' Home at Bennington a week ago today, had indeed a remarkable war record. He was but twenty days past his fourteenth birthday when he enlisted. August 26, 1861, and but forty-five days beyond his fourteenth birthday when he was mustered into the service of the United States. He re-culisted December 15, 1863, and was mustered out July 13, 1865, after the grand review in Washington, serving throughout almost the entire war. At the time of his enlistment he was very small for his age, weighing but sixty pounds, so small that he was hardly able to carry his drum. His tender age and diminutive figure, with his bright and cheerful manners and his readiness to perform his duties, made him the pet of the regiment. His entire service was marked with courage. When the Union army had retreated to Harrison's Landing in July, '62, at the close of the seven days' terrible fighting before Richmond, he was the only drummer boy in his brigade who still retained his drum, He was one of the youngest persons who enlisted from Vermont or any other

Captain Wilcox was but 48 years old at and powerful rival across the Atlantic.

the time of his death last week. The Bennington Banner this week has published his picture as a drummer lad, and pays the brave boy of '61 a handsome tribute.

The Boston Journal of Commerce in paying a compliment to our first mayor remarks in an article enumerating his many successes: "Albert C. Houghton, who was last week elected without regard to party as the first mayor of North Adams, was born in Stamford, Vt., just over the line from North Adams. Starting in life with no other canital than his hands and brain, he has triumphed over obstacles which would have defeated most men, and in his own field he stands among the leading men of the State."

The Troy Times of Friday quotes at length editorally from the TRANSCRIPT's ecitoral of Monday, on the mutual advantages that will accrue to North Adams and Williamstown by working hand in hand for the advancement of local interests. The Times comments upon the suggestion in a very complimentary and intorested manner, and says: "The idea is eminently commendable, and wholly worthy the energetic and intelligent community in behalf of which it is urged."

If England has any idea that she can frighten the United States by combining with any other European powers to down the Monre doctrine, she had better put that idea away at once. The fact of England's combining with France, Spain and Holland against us would only make this country's feelings more ugly.

It is claimed, or guessed, that Mr. Iselin in the Dunraven investigation admits that lead was taken aboard the Defender on the evening previous to the first race as charged, but only such lead as had been removed from her to be cut and fitted to a proper shape for ballast.

Tomorrow is the last Sunday before New Years. You'll have time to ponder how many good resolutions of the previous New Years you haven't kept, and what kind of resolutions you will make next Wednesday.

People go on killing themselves because they can not keep their heads. A sense less cry of fire in a theater last night at Baltimore, a wild, blind rush for the exi ways and more than a score of peop.e were killed.

The Boston pulpits temorrow will not have to crucify Mr. Cleveland and exalt Lord Salisbury as was done in some cases last Sabbath. The goo-goo press and some pulpits are happier than they were a week ago.

Dunraven's cause is being tried with all the secresy of a Bluebeard's chamber. This is right. The press ought to have no chance to influence public judgment before the evidence is all in and all explana-

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll regards the administration's course in the Venezuelan matter as "almost insane." Well, Robert is an agnostic in this matter-he doesn't

It is said that all Spain is in gloom because her Christmas days are marred by the Cuban war. Its expense and cost of life are telling in many homes,

Springfield claims a building growth of

51,503,000 daring the past year.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY. NANCY.

Lovely eyes, so insincere, Changing with each changing fancy, As the winds of liking yeer In the pretty head of Nancy.

Who would ask a love to last In the days when hopes are plenty, When the blood flows free and fast Through the veins of sweet-and-twenty

See her at the County Ball Moving through the opening lancers, Knowing at her beck and call Some two dozen favorite dancers.

Captain, Squire or city friend. Pieces in the game she's playing. How the tournament will end There is yet no need of saving.

Let them come and she will see: Love is yet postponed to dancing; Time enough to choose will be When a valse feels less enticing.

Well! I care not, while you may, Nancy, take your till of pleasure: There will surely come a day When you seek a nobler treasure.

Fancy into love will grow Mirth of heart to joy more tender, Wisdom's teachings you will know.

And your toll to sorrow render. -The Spectator.

SUITABLE MONUMENT Erected in Memory of the Late Samuel J. Tilden.

After reposing for nine years in a nameless and unmarked grave, the remains of Samuel J. Tilden, ex-governor of New York, now rest in the imposing mausoleum, erected by the Tilden trustees in the cemetery of the evergreens at New Lebanon, N. Y. The removal from the family plot was made at about So'clock on Christmas morning under the supervision of George F. Hull, one of the cemetery trustees. The matter was arranged so quietly that only two or three specta-

tors were present besides the workmen.

Mr. Tilden's will directed that his executors should erect for him "a suitable monument." In carrying out this request, the executors, after a personal inspection of that portion of the cemetery recently annexed, fixed upon and secure a plot 150 feet square, which is an eminently suitable location for the sepulcher

that adorns it. A contract was made with a New York firm for the monument, which is of granite from Concord, N. H., the cutting being done at Westerly, R. I. Ground was broken for the foundation November 7, and the work will be completed in a few days. The cost will be about \$12,600.

in consequence of the attitude of the Peruvian government in refusing to legalize the register of the marriage of Mr. Hazeltine to Miss Wood, the American, German and British ministers at Lima are agitating the question of Protestant mazringes in Peru.

La Temps of Paris, discussing protection, says: We, in Europe, protect ourselves piecemeal against our neighbors. protection to originate is one, including the "hole of Europe, against our great

Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—B1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.60 p. m. lest-7.30, 10.68 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 18.05, 11.46, c2.89, c7.40 p. m. Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.48, 02.39 p. m. 5.00, 18.05, 11.48, 02.39 p. m.

From West—B1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 12.00, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. 02.00 p. m.

B Runs Dally, except Monday, 1. Runs Dnily, Sunday included.

C Sundays only. The kyrie and gloria were next faultiessly

Boston & Albany Railroad. Trains Leave North Adams, Going Scuth-6.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, J.00, 6.05 p. m. Arrive from South—8.20 a. n.; i2.05, 2.05, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway. Leave North Adams--8.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.46, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 1, 1.46, 2.30, 8.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, c.15, 7, 7.45, 8.50, 8.10 p. m. 10 to Zjiomte only.

I este Adams—5.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.46, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 1. 1.46, 2.30, 4.16, 4.46, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10.0°clock to Zylonite only.

Esturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1,20, 1,40, 2,50, 2,30, 2,50, 3,15, 3,55, 4, 4,20, 4,45, 505, 5,30, 5,60, 5,15, 6,55, 7, 7,20, 7,48, 5,45, 8,30, 8,50, 8,16, 9,55, 10, 10,26 p. m. 10, 10,26 to Zylonite

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

Stages.

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THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor. Leave Richmond Honse, North Adams, 8.30 a m; 12,15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMuhon's Stable, Whiamstown, 5.15 i.t., 11 a. m., 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

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Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.80 p. m. Leave Post Office, Readsboro, Sa. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS. Meeting of joint committee of Clan Mc-Intyre and brother Scotchmen at the Wilson to

erfect arrangements for Barns anniversary cele-

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. -Joseph B. Brown has secured a nen-

through the efforts of Congressman Wr ght. - \ sunrise prayer meeting will be held ttie Congregational church New Year's

-Division 4, A. O. H., will hold its unual meeting and election of officers tomorrow. -The ladies of the Baptist church will

serve a New Year's dinner in the basement of the chapel January 1. -William M. Brown of Il Summit avenue, had his foot injured yesterday afternoon by a large shaft falling on it at the

Hunter machine shop.

-A meeting will be held at the Baptist church at an early date for the discussion of the Armenian question. Papers will be read and it is hoped to have an address by an Armenian.

-Clan McIntyre expected to elect officers last night, but something came up which made it necessary to communicate with the grand secretary and the election was consequently postponed for one

—The following students graduated from the Bliss Business college at the close of the term. From the shorthand and typewriting department, Miss Carrie Germain and Miss Edith Blanchard: from the businers department, J. A. Campbell, A. A. Houliban and W. L. Daltou.

-At the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U., at the Baptist church Tuesday evening a special program will be rendered in honor of the new officers, and short addresses will be made by the president of the union, E. S. Wilkinson, Rev. F. D. Penney and others.

-William Jerdan, manager of the Richmond house, remembered the boarders on Christmas day with appropriate gifts, which were most acceptable and fully prized. The gifts varied, but all were useful or ornamental.

-The New Year's eve social at St. John's parish house will be tendered to the Girls' Friendly society by the associate members. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 o'clock and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

-The Military drum corps held a successful social and dance last night at Columbia hall. About seventy couples were present, the members of the drum corps appearing in uniform. Steel's or chestra furnished the music and dancing was continued till o'clock in the morning.

-Rev. George W. Brown, D.D., will preach a sermon especially for the Ep-worth league at the Methodist church tonorrow morning. All members are renuested to meet in the lecture room at 10.15 and attend in a body. The Braytonville branch is also invited to be present. -Olympian lodge, Knights of Pythias, has these new officers: C. C., J. V. Ashman; V. C., F. A. Bedell; P., J. H. C. Pratt; M. of W., M. H. McPherson; K. of R. and S., L. Breckenridge; M. of F. E. J. Carr; M. at E., William Ferge; representative to grand lodge, W. B. Deming; trustee, F. J. Jones. The offi-

cers will be installed January 9. -Men who want to be up to, date may be interested in the following from the Troy Times, which ought to be an authority on the subject, as it is published in the leading collar and cuff city of the country. It says: "All kinds of very high collars, and specially the high fold collars, will continue to be the most popular throughout another season. At least all indications point in that direction. As yet the fold cuffs have not attained the popularity of the collars in the same line. The link cuff is being manufactured almost to the

exclusion of every other style. -The young people are having great a simple check or receipt to the most imtimes at whist these long evenings and portant instruments such as an insurance hardly a night passes without one or more gatherings about the whist tables in some part of the town. Wells Dibble gave a party last night, Miss Julia Angell gives one this evening, Miss Alice Eliza beth Rice will have one Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening Miss Belle Wetherbee will entertain a party of her young friends. The game seems to be growing in popularity, if such a thing is possible, and it is certainly worthy of the high regard in which it is held in social

DOING GOOD WORK,

Good Christmas Program Under the Direction of Prof. Roy.

The French people of the town and many other friends of Prof Roy, who was for several years organist of Notre Dame church, and who recently became organist of St. Joseph's church at Cohoes, N. Y. will be interested in the tollowing notice from the Cohoes Evening Dispatch of December 26:

43 years. In this town, Dec. 26, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, aged 56 years. In this town, Dec. 27, Mrs. Sophia Hunter, aged 76 years. "Grand and solemn services fore held

yesterday in St. Joseph's church in honor of the feast of the Nativity. Monscigner Dugas pontificated at the 10.30 g. m. mass

sisted by a deacon and sub-deacon. Beautiful programs were rendered by the choir not ater than 9 o'clock re no to at each of the services under the direction insure insertion same day. of Wilfrid Roy, organist, and Poof. Brueschweiler of Albany. The 13 50 ser vices opened by a procession through the For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than church by Monseigneur Dugas and attend-La o'ctock to insure insertion the ants, the deacon and sub-deacon of the ame week. mass and a large number of the acolytes.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Fine Concert to be Given by the Caledonian Club,-Probable that Neither Party will Suc.-Another Car Off the Trach.-Various Notes and News.

Probable that Neither will Sue. Henry Kling, who lives on P. J. Barrett's farm in Cheshire, was called upon by Sheriff Tinney Friday afternoon and confronted with a writ, in which the owner of the farm charged him with breach of contract. The alleged breach was in the selling of hay off the farm, whereas Mr. Kling had agreed not to do so. In Shaw & Harrington's office the matter was looked into and Mr. Kling refused to comply with the demands for damages. The latter claimed that the contract had been broken first by Mr. Barrett, who agreed to repair the buildings on the farm within a certain time and had failed to do so. If one side sues the other will take counter action and for that reason it is probable that neither one will

The Polanders' Christmas Row.

The continued cases of Michael Mejorick and Anton Norks, charged with disturbing the peace, as a result of the row Christmas day, in which shots were fired by the former. Four other Polanders were in on a charge of being implicated in the fight. They were John Wagarra, Joseph Swinitzki, Joseph Redescki and Peter Renscik. The row, it seems, was started by Norks, who went into Eaczpnski's meat market on Croteau street and after several fruitless attempts to start a row, struck Mejorick with a rock. Mejorick fired three shots at Norks and at Joseph Radescki.

Judge Bixby imposed these sentences Mejorick \$15, Norks \$5, Swinitzki \$10. Wagarri Rousick and Redeski were dis-

Caledonian New Year's Concert. The following artists will take part in the concert to be given by the Caledonian club at their hall in Renfrew, Tuesday evening: Vocalists, Miss Vina McLaren, William Bryce, Miss J. Meiklejohn, Miss Maggie Mitchell, John McLaren, Robert Pow, Thomas Meiklejohn, George Grout, David Meiklejohn, William Chalmers, viollinist, Alexander Tolland; pianist, Miss Hiser; reader, Alexander Bailey; accordionist, David Meiklejohu; accompanist, Miss Lizzie McLaren. The program will be divided into two parts, and in the interval refreshments will be served. The entertainment begins at 8. o'clock p. m.

Another Car Off the Track. Arnold's switch, leading from the main track of the Boston & Albany railroad, near the Berkshire mills, to Arnold's sawmill, was the scene of another slight accident Friday afternoon. The 1.30 freight ran upon the switch to clear the main track for the 2.22 passenger train and on coming over the bridge a box car left the rails in exactly the same way as did another car at the same point a short time ago. The front trucks were away off the rails and the wrecker was wired for at once. The car was replaced in about an hour and ran onto the main track with the two cars and caboos, which were

coupled behind. The Other Side of It.

Prominent citizens of the Center street side state that the petition remonstrating against the proposed removal of the postoffice has been signed by a large number of citizens and fully two and one-third of the business men. One prominent worker for the present quarters said this morning that he considers the matter to be in the hands of the business men of Adams and that public sentiment should prevail instead of "the personal interests of any one man or set of men.

Five petitious are today being circulated for having the office remain where it is, and all are being very generally signed.

"The Burglar" Tonight. Lovers of first-class comedy-drama have an opportunity this evening of witnessing one of the best on the stage, in "The Burglar." Little Editha is the greatest stage creation for a child ever known, and the brave little girl wins for herself the greatest applause for her innocent simplicity; and no villain can be better than the rough burglar. Tickets are selting well and there will be without doubt a

The Postoffice Squabble.

large attendance.

The postoffice squabble has started in real earnest. Friday, some of the Center street people started a .remonstrance petition, which met with very many signitures. Another petition favoring removal was started by Postmaster Smith and many prominent men on both sides of the bridge signified their approval by signing. The feeling is growing very strong.

Mrs. Eva Hoelzel.

Mrs. Eva Hoelzel, aged 69, died at the home of her son-in-law, Augustus Urban of Summer street, Friday of a general breaking down of the system. She was born in Germany in 1826 and lived here several years. The funeral will occur from Mr. Urban's home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Zahner officiating.

The committee in charge of the brickayers' union ball, which will occur at the opera house, Friday evening, decided to engage Paimer's full orchestra and Prompter P. Hennessy. Hammond will probably cater. There will be a concert to begin at 8.30 o'clock, and the grand

march will be formed at 9 o'clock. The Sunday school of St. Mark's church will have a Christmas tree at the parish

house this evening: The Christmas music will be repeated t St. Mark's church Sunday morning. Supper will be served at St. Mark's par

sh house Friday evening. The Methodists will hold a watch night meeting at their church Tuesday evening

at 9.30 o'clock. S. H. Hadley of the New York McAuley mission conducted the Methodist revival

services Friday evening and will be in charge again tonight. John L. Barker expects to have the new town clock bell here and in place fuesday night, to ring at the birth of the New

Miss Marjoire W. Spaulding of Haver. hill is visiting at James Renfrew's. L. Brown Renfrew of New York is at

A. Skene returned Thursday night from New York, where he spent Christmas, A ball will be held at the Deer Hill house in West Cummington New Year's eve, and if the weather is favorable sev eral young people from this town will at-

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hoag and daughter Dorothy of Dalton have returned home after visiting Adams relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoag and daughter Madeline have returned home to Lenox, after spending Christmas with William

The current report that Charles Griswold and Miss Apple Wilde were married Christmas day is denied by the parties. Stephen Baczpnski, formerly of this town but now of Boston, was married Thursday to Miss Bridget Connors of South Boston at that place.

Rev. O. I. Darling will preach Sunday evening on "War and the Prevention Thereof."

The new Baptist organ is set up and the voicer, Mr. Harrison, will arrive next week to tone it. In this he will be engaged about a week. The church is being prepared for carpeting and Monday morning it will be locked to remain closed two or three weeks.

The Doyle benefit entertainment and dance, to have been held at Grand Army hall Friday evening, was abandoned be. cause of very poor attendance.

Jack Doyle and Jack Mahan, the well-

known sprinters, arrived in town Friday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Armede Rolland of Commercial street

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Nye of West Road. The public library will close Wednesday, New Year's day.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. E. B. Bowen has shown good artistic work in sketching a picture of the mill and the privilege of H. Bowen & Son. Miss Katie Clancy went to New York city today in answer to a telegram of yes-

A telegraph pole blew over yesterday that was the cause of a good bit of sputtering in the telegraph office.

H. K. Viner goes to teach a select school at Florida beginning on Monday. There was a party of musicians at

Henry Martin's on Thursday evening. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church hold their annual meeting next Friday. Miss Celia Richmond of Adams is at

Sarah Martin's.
William O'Brien, the new deputy sheriff

of Adams, was in town yesterday. The Greylock creamery patrons will raise their cream from Cooley creameries, using ice cold temperatures for the purpose, which is necessary in the modern

WILLIAMSTOWN.

butter making process.

Health and Death Statistics. The following is furnished by Dr. A. M. Smith, secretary of the board of health, and gives information that should be of general interest to the people of this town. The statistics are for the year just

Deaths reported: Heart disease, Dr. Mather, 2; Dr. Hull 2; Dr. Mignault 1; Dr. Lloyd 2; Dr. Olds 1. Consumption, Dr. Mather 1; Dr. Hull 4; Dr. Mignault 1; Dr. Lloyd 1. Typhoid fever, Dr. Hull 4. Pneumonia. Dr. Galvin 1: Dr. Hull 4: Dr. Lloyd 1; Dr. Mignault 1; Dr. Mather 1. Meningitis, Dr. Hull 1. Hydrocephalus, Dr. Woodbridge 1. Asthma, Dr. Hull 1-Woodbridge 1. Astoma, Dr. Hull 1. Cholera infantum, Dr. Galvin 1; Dr. Woodbrige 1; Dr. Hull 1. Brain trouble, Dr. Smith 1; Dr. Woodbridge 1; Dr. Hull 1. Entesites, chronic, Dr. Smith 1. Whooping cough, Dr. Woodbridge 1. Suicide, drowning 1. Accidental, fractured skull, 1; railroad, 1. Dyspepsis and

diarrhoez, Dr. Hull 1; Dr. Mather 1. Bronchitis, Dr. Mather 1. Liver complaint, Dr. Mather 1. Uraemia. Dr. Galvin 1. Anaemia, Dr. Smith 1. Rochitis, Dr. Gaivin 1. Diabetis, Dr. Woodbridge Bright's disease, Dr. Woodbridge 1.
 Still born 3. Tubercular peritonitis, Dr.

Burials: From North Adams 2; Pownal 2; Johnsonville, N. Y., 1. Contagious; Diptheria 7. No deaths. Typhoid fever 8. Deaths 4. Scarlet fever 7. No deaths.

Rev. J. H. Clark of Keeseville, N. Y., is with his son, Randelph. The doctors think it too early to grant his removal home, though he is doing well.

Carleton G. Smith is taking a much needed vacation. He will go to Long Island and his friends hope that he will return much improved in health and

The Kings Daughters of the Methodist church gave a ten cent cake and ice cream supper at W. O. Adams' house last even

spirits.

At an extra prudential meeting at the Congregational church Friday evening, it was voted to give \$100 from the deacon's fund to the American board to aid in reducing their debt.

Several children will receive prizes for perfect attendance, etc., at the Congregational Sunday school Sunday morning. The Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will favor the public with a series of high class entertainments this winter. Their first one will be given by the Williams

college glee, mandolin and banjo club January 15. George W. Sweet has bought of 'Mrs Antoinette Southworth two lots on the east side of Southworth avenue for \$800

each. There are only six lots left for sale by Mrs. Southworth.

The strong wind Thursday night blew

out a portion of a large window in B. H. Sherman's store. His telephone near by was disarranged.

A young son of Prof. R. A. Rice caught the fingers of one hand in a derrick used at the new Episcopal church Friday. He suffered great pain but no serious results will follow.

Tuesday evening the usual prayer meeting at the Congregational church was while those leaders continue their apparing at the Congregational church was postponed until Friday evening.

The selectmen have taken Abram Par. son's and wife to the town farm. Abram is quite helpless and needed the care which which was not possible at his home. A recent injury will retard his return to usual health. It is not likely that his friends will see him about his favorite haunts soon. The students will miss him with his paper bag, sitting on the stone steps of Morgan hall terrace. Of late his

unrivaled laugh has not been heard so frequently as of old. Thomas Nevil, Sr., died at 8 o'clock Thomas Nevil, Sr., died at 8 o'clock yesterday at Recreo, which is several Thursday night. For many years he miles east of Maceo's position at Cimurworked for the late Joseph White. The rones. The insurgent loss is said to have worked for the late Joseph White. The later years were spent in various work. His specialty was landscape gardening. He leaves a wife, one son and several

daughters. Miss Ella A. B. Phelps, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hant, No. 20 Spring St., new 10 cent store.

BRAYTOXVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Wales Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in

this town. Miss Sarah Wells left yesterday for Boston to spend a week with her brother, Charles Wells.

STAMFORD.

The Christmas exercises in the churches this year have been prepared with great care and were unusually interesting. A prominent citizen remarked only yesterday that we can already see the benefit of our better schools in the speaking of our little ones. They certainly brought honor to themselves and instructors. The music was fine, and the beautiful trees in each of the churches were loaded with a fruit that not only pleased the children but in very many instances will be very useful, embracing many valuable gifts. The churches were crowded to their utmost seating capacity, the Baptist on Tuesday and the Methodist on Thursday evening. This was a much wiser course than keeping our children out on two consecutive nights. All say this year eclipses previous years in Christmas festivities. Hon. J. O. Sanford, chairman of the

state board of agriculture, is home for the holidays.
Miss Mary Sanford of Perkins institute, Boston, where she has taught several years, is home for two weeks.

The getting all things ready for the library has taken more time than was at first thought necessary, but the library committee will meet next Monday evening and hope to complete arrangements so that books will be given out next Friday afternoon from four till five. A large amount of work and thought has been given this cause by several ladies in town, especially Miss A. M. Hall and Mrs A. W. Willmarth.

The M. E. church has just placed in their Sunday school library over sixty volumes to be ready for distribution next Sunday.

There is some prospect of a farmers' institute in town this winter. We sincerely hope one will be held and if the president of the state hoard will give us a few days' notice we will bespeak a full house. Come right along. . George Smith who has worked for Mr.

Fudor as teamster several years, got through Thursday night. Miss Mamie McNiel of the city is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Fos-

Miss Gordon, sister of Mrs. A. H. Ful ler who is taking a two years course at the Berkley Temple school of applied Christianity, Boston, spent this week with her sister.

Carrie and Grover Banks of the city were in town Thursday taking part in Thursday evening's exercises, also Mamie McNeil honored her city by speaking. Miss Tomlinson went to her home in

Benningto for Christmas. Mrs. Charles Stephens of Clarksburg died very suddenly Friday morning of en-

largement of the heart.
The Bliss property, sold at auction the 20th was bid in by P. Morrissey for \$900 and he has sold the same to Fred Harris for £950. Mr. Harris will commence re pairs on the house at once.

CUBAN STRIFE.

Insurgents Reported to Have Turned Their Backs Upon Habana.

HABANA, Dec. 28.-News of small engagements and movements of the troops and many more rumors of unauthenticated reports arrived here continually throughout yesterday, all accompanied by the genwral claim that the insurgents were in retreat, and that the raid into Matanzas was ended. No reliable estimate could be punds of the real position of the insurgents or the numbers and force which they

mustered in any one place.

Their movements could only be surtuised from the reported inovements of the Spanish forces and their encounters with forces of the insurgents, which do not appear to have been in great numbers in any

of these encounters. The official reports, or that portion of them which is allowed to gain publicity, give the impression that the insurgents are no longer making any aggressive movement toward Habana, but are striving by every means to effect a retreat back into Santa Clara, while the Spanish forces are reported to be putting forth every efsecure a battle with a large body of the insurgents and to cut off their re-

While the official reports state that Quintin Bandera, the commander of the north-ernmost column of the insurgents, is retreating, the points named as being oc-cupied by him do not indicate any marked change from his position of yesterday morning. For instance, an official report states that Bandera has retreated from Guamacaro, which is several miles north of and nearer Matanzas than Sumidero. where Bandera was reported resterday morning.

Late reports would indicate that a por-tion, at least, of Gomez's column had crossed the line back into Santa Clara and is now near the Cienega Oriental de Zapata, the great swamp land in the south-

ern part of Santa Clara province.
Gomez's force was reported yesterday afternoon to have left Jaguay Grande where he was in the morning, and to have gone by way of Entrada toward Cien-fuegos in Santa Clara.

If that report be true, it by no means necessarily follows that the insurgents have determined to evacuate Matanzas province immediately. Bandera and Maceo in the north seem to be holding their own against the Spanish forces The fact that Gomez has not been repulsed in any sorious engagement and is not being driven by any pursuing force would indicate that his movement is a

strategie one. will follow.

On account of the children's festival line in retreat for the columns of Banders entiv erratio but always destructive course from one unexpected point to an other, continuing the ravaging of the province of Matanzas, which was the object of the whole movement.

A report is in circulation here that the muyor of Maeurijes, his family, including the Indies, and everyone of his household, have been murdered by the insurgents The same fate is said to have overtaken the mayor of La Giura. These towns were on the course of Gomez's line of march. It is also reported that General Prat had an engagement with the insurgents been five killed, eight prisoners and the

wounded unknown. Will Be Named Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The twin sister of the new battleship Kearsarge has been named by Secretary Herbert after the state of Kentucky As congress had anticipated the selection of a name in the case of the Kearsarge, it was believed to be better to name her sister ship at once, instead of allowing her to be known for the three yeas she will be under contract as Mrs. E. M. Harrison and daughter Elizbathes, are spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Demond of Stafford Springs, Conn.

for one, the Massachusetts; the middle west two, the Indiana and the Iowa; the Pacific coast one, the Oregon, and the south one, the Kentucky.

Escaped With Their Lives.

HALIFAX, Doc. 28.—Twenty-three men, crews of the American fishing schooners Jennie Seaverns, Hattie D. Linnell, Mabel R. Bennett and S. P. Willard, which were driven ashore at St. Plerre, Miq., about a fortnight ago, arrived here last night on their way home to Gloucester, Mass. On the 11th inst. the schooners went into St. Pierre for shelter from a storm then threatening. By midnight it was blow-ing with terrific force, and the schooners pitched and rolled in a dangerous manner in the heavy seas and subsequently drifted ashore. The captains of the schooners remained at St. Pierre. The men left for Boston by train today.

Perils of the Deep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stemmer Schleswig, from Haytian ports, brings news of the less of Captain Batchelor of the British ossion Contrain Batchotor of the British steamer Ardle during a heavy gale on Dec. 18. The Ardle got into a heavy gale when three days out from New York, and during the prevalence of the storm Captain Batchelor was struck by a sea and washed overboard. The Schleswig brings news of the total loss of the British schooner Mellacores, Captain Sherburne, which stranded on the southwest reef of Little Inagua on Dec. 10. The crow were saved, but the vessel proved a total loss, as she took fire shortly after striking.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. President's Messages Had a Depressing In-

fluence Upon Trade. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 -R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say: The failures of the fourth quarter of the year 1895, not yet finished, cannot be definitely stated, but the aggregate of de-

ferred liabilities for the year, while much smaller than in 1898, will vary but little from that of 1894 The year's aggregate of commercial liabilities will probably be about \$170,000,000 in manufacturing, over \$73,000,000, or 10 per cent, more than last year, but in trading about \$88,000,000, or por cent less than last year.

The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by violent reaction in the stock market last Saturday,

with grave fears of monetary trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments, and the industries cannot be expected to show signs of improvement until the new year begins.

Orders have for months been so much smaller than they were in the summer.

when production was expanding and prices mounting rapidly, that new causes of uncertainty have the more influence. Bessemer pig has declined 25 cents more at Pittsburg; the bar iron association has reduced its price-not yet to the rate at which steel as well as Iron bars are actu-ally sold, and in most departments this industry suffers from the speculative advance in prices and production last sum

In the great textile manufactures the usual holiday duliness is increased by de-lay of orders, though there is some accumulation of goods for the demand ex-pected soon. For woolen goods the market is extremely dull. Soft wool dress goods and ladies' cloths are a shade lower, and the average quotations are about 11/4 per cent lower for the week. Some makers have gone below last year's quotations in

securing orders.

The shoe and leather business does not improve, and both leather and manufac-tured goods declined slightly, though spec-ulation is again holsting hides about 10 per cent for all in two weeks, and for

mome kinds 25 per cont.
Wheat and cotton were depressed by
last week's panic, and have had little time
to recover. Wheat receipts continue
enormous for the week, 3,794,072 bushels, against 1,712,908 last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 7,526,960 in four weeks of December, against 7,763,690 last year. Russian and other supplies are moving freely; official estimates are wholly forgotten, and the men who pre-

dicted \$1 wheat have disappeared. Cotton has remained at 81/2 cents since last Saturday, and enormous commercial and mill stocks here and abroad, with a demand for goods much smaller than in quantity which has come into sight is 30 per cent less than last year to date, but slightly larger than in 1892, when the crop

was 6,700,000 bales.

Big Tobacco House Falls. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Leslie Combs Daniel Swigert and S. A. Swigert made individual assignments yesterday. It is said that the liabilities will aggregate nearly \$300,000. The Swigerts were carried down with Combs, with whom they were heavily interested. Leslie Combs was reputed to be the largest tobacco-farmer in the world, and has among his assets 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. price of the tobacco was greatly depreciated by the recent English decision not to buy

any more Kentucky tobacco.

Where Russia Stands. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The minister of foreign affairs, Prince Loebanoff-Rostovsky, discussing the situation of Armenia, is reported to have said: 'If invited by at least three of the powers, of which Great Britain must be one, Russia would be able to pacifically adminster the disturbed provinces of Anatolia, but Russin must be assured of the support of

Europe. Princess Frederick Leopold, while skating, had a narrow escape from drowning. The ice gave way and the princess was immersed in the water until she was res-

ened, with the aid of a plank. Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, D.D., was stricken with paralysis at his home at Ponghkeepsie, N. Y. He was one of the best known ministers in the Presbyterian synod of New York state, and was born at North Adants, Mass., in 1819.

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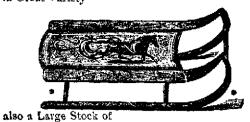
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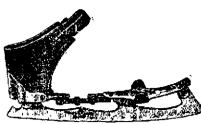
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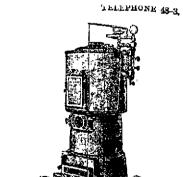
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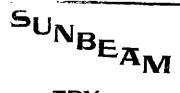
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Tis the Only Permanent Remedy, Says Carlisle.

The New Bond Bill Meets With Strong Opposition in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Secretary Carlisle made the following statement last night in response to the question: "What, in your opinion, will be the effect upon the financial situation of the tariff bill passed by the house of representatives on Thurs-

day?"
"I had," said Mr. Carlisle, "supposed that very few could now be found who caused by the deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon be commodities consumed by the people. These difficulties are the necessary results of our fluancial legislation, and they cannot be removed, even temporarily, by tariff laws, nor by any other measures which do not directly enable the govern-ment to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of the gold payments." "Do you think, then, that the bond bill presented in the house today will furnish

any relief to the treasury? "I am satisfied that there is but one permanent remedy for our financial embarrassments, and that is legislation providing for the retirement and cancellation of the legal tender notes; but, recognizing the fact that such a measure would require time for its consideration, and for its complete execution, if adopted, I had hoped that congress would immediately take the necessary steps to assist the government in its efforts to procure and maintain such a gold reserve as may be required to re-move the distrust and apprehension which have precipitated the present emergency.

Doesn't Go Far Eugugh, "The bill reported by the committee on ways and means falls very far short of the requirements of the situation, and its passage will not beneficially affect the situation with which we have now to deal. Our difficulties were produced and have been prolonged and aggravated by the fear that, notwithstanding all the efforts some action is taken by congress clearly indicating a purpose to pay all our obliga-

tions in gold when demanded by holders.
"Although there is no substantial reason to distrust the character of our notes or other securities, or to doubt the purpose of the government to maintain gold payments, the facts that there has been no legislative declaration upon the subject, and that no legal authority exists to make them expressly payable in gold, not only prevent the sale of our bonds for the replenishment of the reserve upon the most advantageous terms, but increase the demands for gold by the presentation of notes at the very times when we are least able to meet them without injury to

our credit. the three classes of bonds already authorized by law will be paid in gold at maturity, they could not be sold, except at an enormous sacrifice, but even this gen-eral expectation is not sufficient to altogether satisfy investors, and especially

In Times of Financial Disturbances. "About \$16,000,000 could have been saved to the people on the last issue of bonds if congress had consented to make them expressly payable in gold, instead of coin. This condition is not at all improved by the pending bill, which still requires all bonds to be payable 'in coin' as heretofore, and confers no new authority, except the power to issue and sell 3 per cent bonds. iso payable in coin, after five years, with interest payable in coin semi-annually.

"At the present time, our 80-year 4 per cent bonds, with interest payable quarterly, are selling in the markets at rates which yield investors more than 3 per cent per annum, and this fact should not be overlooked in determining wiether or not a 5-year 3 per cent bond could now be sold at par, as the pending bill requires."
"What will be the effect of the provision prohibiting the sale of bonds excep

public advertisement?" public advertisement?"

"Assuming that a sufficient amount of gold could be procured in that way, any sceretary of the treasury would prefer to advertise for the bids, but it is evident that there may be circumstances when prompt action is required in order to preserve the credit of the government, and in such cases a percinptory provision requir-ing a public advertisement might defeat the object of the law and prevent any

Speaking of the second section of the bill, which authorizes the issue of certificates to meet deficiencies in the revenue, Secretary Carlisle said:
"While there is no necessity at the pres-

ont time for resorting to the exercises of the power which that section confers, and may not be in the future, the secretary of the treasury ought always to have the authority to issue and sell or use in the pay-ment of expenses short-time certificates or bonds of the character described in that Such authority ought to have been conformed upon him long ago, and it ought to be made permanent instead of being limited to \$50,000,000, as it is by the bill. Except as to this limitation, the second section of the bill is a good one."

Considered by Congress. The house yesterday dwelt upon the con-sideration of the bond bill, which, in con-junction with the tariff bill passed Thurs-day, constitute the relief which the Republican house of representatives offers the Democrats to meet the existing finan-

clal situation. The bill aroused the united opposition of the Domocrats and Populists, the gold Democrats being arrayed against it because they claimed it did not give the secretary the authority to issue gold bonds with which he desired to replenish the reserve, and the silver Democrats on the ground of their general opposition to bond issues. The latter contended that the raids on the treasury could be stopped if the secretary would use his discretion to redeem notes in silver when the reserve

was threatened. In the Ropublican ranks, also, there devoloped such bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn, and to the proposition to force the bill to a vote, that the Republican members of the committee on ways and means incorporated in it an amendment specifically declaring that nothing in the not should be construed a a modification or repeal of the act of 1878 for the reissue of the greenbacks when redeemed, and the committee on rules ex-tended the limit to debate until today at 3 o'clock, but declined to give the members of the house opportunity to offer amendments. These concessions probably brought a few of the fractions Republicans into line-how many the vote today will

But 11 Republicans went over the party traces yesterday on the adoption of the rule. This, it is stated, does not represent more than one-fourth of the opposition to

the measure i self. The feature of the day was a strong peech from Johnson (Rep., Cal.), appeal-

ng to his Republican colleagues to vote gainst the bill. He scored the Republi-in leaders for bringing in the bill. He and he had voted for the revenue measure Phursday under protest, but he refused to follow them on the present bill. Political expediency which involved a surrender of

principle, he declared, would never suc-

The debate ran far into the night. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor (O.), Republicans, and Messrs. Turner (Ga.) and Pat-

terson (Tenu.), Democrats, Representative Barrett's impeachment resolution was juicity smothered by the house committee on foreign affairs. At the meeting of the committee yesterday is was voted to report Representative Me-Call's resolution, which was much more conservative and simply called for "information from the president" as to Ambassador Bayard's specches at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng.

A Wordy War. The senate was inlivened by a spirited and somewhat personal debate, in which Mr. Hill (N. Y.) and Mr. Teller (Colo.)

were the principal figures. Mr. Hill precipitated consideration of the bond question by offering a resolution declaring that future bond issues to renew the gold reserve should bear a provision that they would be payable in gold and silver at the option of the holder. In support of this, Hill made a speech setting forth the difficulties of negotiating bonds under the uncertainties of the present law, and he branched out in a general discussion of finance, and among other things urged the permanent retirement of the greenbacks in accordance with the recommendations of the president and

secretary of the treasury.

Teller's reply to Hill was cutting, sarcustle and personal. He repudiated and protested against the efforts of the president and all his "tide waiters" to defame the credit of the United States. He spoke the credit of the United States. He spoke of the recent visit to Washington of a great New York banker, one of those who had participated in the "dishonorable or imbecile" bond transaction of last year. The galleries were crowded during the debate, and the senators, as well as spec-

Allen (Pop., Neb.) added his protest to that of Teller against the defamation of our national credit. No final action on the Hill resolution was taken.

Senators Quay and Burrows gave notice of amendments which they propose to offer to the house tariff bill when it shall reach the senate for consideration. Sena tor Quay's amendment provides for an increase of the duty on wrapper tobacco, making the duty on unstemmed tobacc imported in bulk \$2 a pound, and on stemmed tobacco \$3.50 a pound.

Senator Burrows' amendment provides for a duty equal to 60 per cent of the Mc-Kinley law duties on a large number of articles of schedule A, concerning chemicals, oils and paints; on manufactured burrstones and grindstones; on iron ores, cotton ties and copper and manufactures of; on a large number of agricultural products, including fresh milk, yields of eggs, plants, fresh fish and salt; on lemon-ade, sods water and other similar waters or flax, hemp, straw and binding twine, and on feathers, paintings, statuary, hat-ters' plush, coffee and hides.

Democratic Senatorial Caucuses. The Democratic members of the senate held a caucus yesterday for the purpose of considering the committee assignments made by the steering committee. The caucus endorsed the work of the committee, and authorized it to continue its work by making some minor assignments which had not been agreed upon before the caucus act. Owing to this state of affairs, the list was not in shape to be given to the public when the caucus adjourned. It can be stated positively, how-ever, that there was no change in the assignments to the more important commit-

tees which have already been published. The list will be presented to the senate Monday next, in connection with the Re publican assignments. Senator Mitchell (Or.), as chairman of the Republican cau cus committee, will at that time present the list with a resolution, upon which a yea and nay vote will be taken, which will be a test of the Republican strength for organization. It is not doubted that on this test the Republicans will secure a sufficient vote to insure the central of the committee and in accordance with the as

signments already made by them.

The Republican senators held a brief caucus after the adjournment of the sen-ate for the purpose of considering a complaint from the Democratic senators concerning the formation of the committee on Indian affairs. The committee consists of 11 members. The Republicans assigned five Republicans and two Populists to this committee, leaving four places for the Democrats. The Democrats took exceptions to this adjustment, and they were given another member.

The caucus also decided that the Repub lican members of the senate should be requested to be present at next Monday's session, with a view to making sure of a quorum when the question of reorganizaduorum when the question of reorganiza-tion of the committees it has been agreed upon comes up. It was also agreed in the caucus that if the house would consent to the proposition congress should adjourn over on Monday until the following Mon-

Good News.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Following the notice to the 16,000 workers employed by H. C. Frick & Co. of a 10 per cent advance in wages after the first of the year, the announcement is made by W. J. Raincy that he will also advance the wages of his 2000 employes 10 per cent, to take effect next week.

Satteries Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of the Calvary Epis telegraphed to the local committee here his acceptance of the newly created bishopric of Washington, to which he was least the acceptance. elected recently.

Thieves Made a Rich Haul

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Burden of 5 Madison aquare, north, were at the opera last night, thieves entered their residence and stole diamonds valued at about \$50,000.

Brothers All.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dean Farrar writes to The Times as follows: As a son who loves and honors the American nation and has received many proofs of kindness from eminent Americans, I venture at this crists to remind them of the words of their great president, Grant, spoken at Newcastle in 1877, declaring that he would not speak of Americans and English as two peoples, because they were one people with a common destiny.

A Record Breaker.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 28. — The returns of the shoe year show that the past turns of the shoe year snow blist who pur-year was another record breaker, and keeps this city in the lead as the largest shoe-producing center in the world. The record of shipments for the year is 366,910 cases, an increase of 19,107 cases over last year, and, with the estimated average of 40 pairs to a case, 14,676,400 pairs of shoes were manufactured, against 18,912,120 pairs in 1894.

Juvenile Stabbing Affray.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Dominick Rock and John Bonacio, Italian boys, quarrelled resterday. Rock plunged a knife into Bonacio's groin on the right side. The boy is dangerously wounded, but will re-

Gustave Ganlin Has Fled With a Young Lowell Girl.

He Got a Forged Check Cashed In Nashua.

Father Endeavored to Save His Erring Son From Punishment

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.-Nashua has a sensation in the shape of a young man who passed forged checks, and who wound up his career in this section by running off with a girl from Lowell, Mass., of a very respectable family.

The young man arrived here during the early part of December. He was quite stylish appearing, formed many acquaintances, spent money freely and seemed to have considerable means behind him. He gave his name as Gustave Gaulin and his residence as Woonsocket, R. L.

On Dec. 12 he went to the Security Trust company and presented a check for \$250, purporting to be signed by Alexande Ganlin and drawn on the Providence Na tional bank. Trensurer Sargent did not know the young man and was A Bit Shy of Him.

The young man said his father was worth \$50,000 to \$75,000, and was in business in Woonsocket, R. I. That was all right, but Treasurer Sargent thought best be sure, and wanted the young man identified. So the latter went out and re-turned with Charles Duhamel, a mer-

chant doing business on Palm street.

Mr. Duhamel was a distant relative of the young man, and had also been book-keeper for his father in Woonsocket. He supposed the check was all right, and went to the bank. He even had faith enough in the young man to endorse the check. The young man soon after went to Low-

On the 21st of the month the check was returned from Providence marked "a forgery" by Alexander Ganlin, the young man's father. The police were notified, and Inspector Flood was put on his track. The officer went to Lowell and then to Woonsocket, but could get

No Trace of the Young Man. At Woonsocket, however, he found Ganlin, Sr., who expressed himself willing to pay the check if the boy could escape pun-ishment. This, however, the officer could not promise, and so returned home

It has been learned that young Gantin's career in Lowell was of an exciting character, and he left behind him a heart-broken family. He met in that city a handsome young woman and called her house, representing that he lived in Nashua. On Christmus day both he and the young woman disappeared.

The parents came here in search of them, but failed to find them. At last accounts the couple, without waiting for a marriage ceremony, had taken a train northward, and it is supposed they have taken up their residence in Canada.

Rose May Go Free.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—Rose Dolly, who was arrested recently for alleged of her infant child, may be released without a trial. The sheriff has been unable to find the body of the child which was abandoned in the woods, and, without the body being found, no murder can be proven.

New England Briefs.

Sailors think that Boston is a fine port to be in at Christmas time. The man who murdered James McNally

in Providence has not been found. William T. Merrifield, a well-known manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., is

The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing record of 1895 shows that 12 vesse's and 107 lives were lost.

Sidney Towns, a brakeman, was instantly killed while coupling cars at Peter Shellmer, found to be an innocent

man, was discharged from the Massachusetts state prison. There is a scheme on foot to have a through line of electric ears from Provi-dence to Framingham, Mass,

Senator Hoar delivered an address at

Washington on "Popular Discontent with Representative Government." The postoffice at Pleasant Point, Cushing, Me., was robbed by burgiars, who se-cured \$300 in cash and \$40 in stamps.

Walter Hayes, 4 years old, of Hartford, was killed by being crushed beneath a boat, which tipped over and fell on him. The mild weather is causing great anxiety among Maine lumbermen, with pre-dictions that lumbering this winter will

not be profitable. Charles Hoyt, the playwright and member of the New Hampshire legislature, en-tertained the New Hampshire judiciary committee at Boston.

Alderman O'Rourke of Cambridge, Mass., was thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse and was badly injured. He is in a critical condition. Captain Joseph Thurston, aged 56, of

the schooner Robert Byron, was drawned at Rockport, Me., by the capsizing of his skiff. He was a widely-known mariner. The mysterious disappearance of Edward Krug from Holyoke, Mass., in 1886, has just been cleared up by the discovery

that he was murdered in San Francisco in The town of Amesbury, Mass., will contest for the \$60,000 bequest by the will of John W. Hilton, left to the town of Salisbury, which place is now part of Ames-

bury. The American Hand Sewed Shoe company of Providence have placed an attachment on all the property of their missing bookkeeper, John H. O'Neil. It will be sold at auction.

The Nashua (N. H.) company has begun the erection of a mammoth bleachery. For nearly 50 years it has placed work averaging \$5000 a month with the Lowell (Mass.) bleachery.

The grand lodge of Masons of the state of New Hampshire met in Manchester in semi-annual session. There was a bauquet, and this was followed by secret work of the order.

The manufacturers of Lawrence, Mass. have been sounded regarding the probable effects of the woolen clause in the Dingley bill, should it become a law. The mills

generally favor the measure. During a high wind the chimney or the Horn Goods Supply company's factory at Leominster, Mass., 110 feet in height, collapsed, crushing the furnace house beneath The chimney cost \$1200 and contained 75,000 bricks.

Ashes to Ashes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- The body of Harry Hayward, who was executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging, is now but a handful of whitish brown ashes. In accordance with his dying wish his remains were cremated yesterday in the incineration furnace at Graceland cemetery. The dust to which the remains had been reduced was placed in an urr and given to the dead man's brother, Dr. T. J. Hayward.

Dropping ft.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is a sign of declining interest on the subject that for the first time since President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan boundary was sent to congress the leading dailies are today without editorials on the Venezuelan question. Russia's attitude toward the question still excites curiosity, it having been declared that Russia has diplomatically offered to support President Cleveとりのりのりのりのりのりのりのりのりのりのりのりの Acknowledging the splendid patronage we have had at our special Christmas sale just closed we wish to thank our customers for their patience and good feeling. For a few days we shall dis-

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